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CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

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RESERVE FUND, £190,000.

## THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

## NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 " " "

" 12 " 5 " " "

WILLIAM FORREST, Manager.

Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND, £1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

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MANAGER.

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On Current Deposits Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1902.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £2,200,000.  
RESERVE FUND, £200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue de la Paix, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

LONDON, ROUBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MANILA, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, SHANGHAI, NANKING, SHANGHAI, FOOSHOW, MANCHURIAN.

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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application; grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.  
Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

## Banks.

### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3½ per annum.

" 6 " " 4 " " "

" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

## Notices of Firms.

MR. ERNST LUDWIG REUTER has been authorized to SIGN our Firm per Procuration.

PUSTAU & Co.  
Hongkong, October 18, 1880. no18

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS of the ELLIOTT'S METAL COMPANY, Birmingham, for Hongkong and China.

MELOHERS & Co.,  
Hongkong, Sept. 13, 1880. do18

## Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

FIRST PERFORMANCE OF THE SEASON, TO-MORROW EVENING, 11th Nov. 1880.

"New Men and Old Acres."

Admission, 2d by Tickets only.

Seats may be secured and Tickets obtained at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after MONDAY, the 8th November.

Performance commences at 9 P.M. PUNCTUALLY.

Hongkong, November 10, 1880. no12

ST. ANDREW'S HALL.

MR. F. WARRINGTON EASTLAKE will deliver a LECTURE on the GUNPOWDER INSCRIPTIONS, ON MONDAY EVENING, Nov. 15, at 8 p.m.

Proceeds to go to the CITY HALL FUND.

Admission, . . . . . \$1.

Tickets to be had at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, November 5, 1880. no16

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

SIGNOR OAGLI'S New and Much Augmented ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY will give their FIRST PERFORMANCE ON SATURDAY, November 20th.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Family Tickets admitting 6 for Series of Right distinct Performances—  
Dress Circle, . . . . . \$40  
Stalls, . . . . . \$30

Seats may be secured and Tickets obtained at Messrs KELLY & WALSH'S.  
Hongkong, November 5, 1880. no21

## For Sale.

FOR SALE.

First Quality.

Second Quality.

GILMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, October 22, 1880. do22

FOR SALE.

MUNTZ PATENT YELLOW METAL SHEATHING, all Sizes.

AND COMPOSITION NAILS, in Lots to Suit Purchasers.

G. R. LAMBERT, Fielder's Wharf Buildings.  
Hongkong, July 28, 1880.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co., CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, . . . . . \$12 per 100 Cases.  
Half-bottles, . . . . . \$17 per 100 Cases.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

FOR SALE.

MULLER FRERES'S CELEBRATED OLEO-PASTES, in Cases of 1 dozen Qt.

Apply to HESSE & Co., Sole Agents.  
Hongkong, Sept. 1, 1880. H181

## For Sale.

### KELLY & WALSH

HAVE just Received EX FRENCH MAN. their NEW STOCK OF CHRISTMAS CARDS.—  
Memorandum Tablets for 1880.  
Hingston's "Australian Abroad," Ceylon, India and Egypt. . . . . \$4.50  
Stanford's "New Map of China and Japan." . . . . 3.50  
Boosey's "Royal Editions of Songs." . . . . 5.00  
Boosey's "Cavendish Music Books." . . . . 6.00  
"Les Sirenes," and "Pomona" Waltzes. VIOLIN STRINGS.  
New Designs in MENU CARDS and GUEST CARDS.  
Brassard's "Japanese Coins." . . . . \$1.25  
Imbrie's "Japanese Etymology." . . . . 3.00  
"The Girl's Annual for 1881." . . . . 2.50  
"Every Man his Own Lawyer." . . . . 2.00  
A New Shipment of the Celebrated RUSSIAN CIGARETTES.  
Kewick's TURKISH CIGARETTES.  
Firminger's "Indian Gardening." . . . . 2.00  
Knox's "Manual of Anatomy." . . . . 2.00  
Johnson's "Wall Map of the World," on roller. . . . . \$7.50  
Urquhart's "Electro Plating." . . . . 2.00  
Hongkong, November 4, 1880.

## For Sale.

FOR SALE.

AN "ORDINARY CHALLENGE" Coventry BICYCLE, by SINGER & Co.—48 inch Front Wheel; Saddle and all Appliances; been in use about Ten Months.

Apply to "S." c/o China Mail Office.  
Hongkong, November 5, 1880. no19

JAPAN SELTZER WATER MANUFACTURED BY J. LEWELLYN & Co. from JAPAN SPRING WATER AT THEIR STRAM FOUNTAIN WATER F. Shanghai.

Agents in Hongkong:—Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, July 31, 1880. S1j81

AUCTIONS.

AUCTION OF ELEGANT PARISH-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, PLATED-WARE, PICTURES, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN BILLIARD TABLES, &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (under Power contained in Bill of Sale and under Distraint for Rent), on

THURSDAY, the 11th November, at Noon, THE STOCK-IN-TRADE, FURNITURE, &c., of the

"HOTEL de l'UNIVERS," comprising—  
Drawing-Room—Parisian-made Drawing-room Suite in Yellow and Crimson Rep. Mirrors, Clocks, Center and Side Tables, Chromo-Lithographs, Piano, Carpet, Gasaliers, Curtains, &c., &c.  
Dining-Room—Carved Oak Sideboard, Whatnots, Dining Tables, Plated Ware, Glass and Crockery, Chairs, Rep-covered Couches, Clocks, Mirrors, Penders and Fire Irons, &c., &c.  
Bed Rooms—Bedroom Suites in Yellow and Crimson Rep. Iron Bedsteads with Hair and Spring Mattresses, Mahogany Wardrobes with Mirror Fronts, Mahogany Marble-top Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Chamber Stands, Bed Linen, Blankets, Carpets and Rugs.  
Hall—Carved Oak Hatstand, Clocks, Marble-top Tables, Morocco-covered Settees.  
Billiard Room—One English Billiard Table, by Burroughes & Watts; Two American Tables, by Fielan & Collender; Billiard Balls, Cues, Marking Boards, Billiard Lamps, Gasaliers, Solid Bronze Statuette Clock and Candelabrum to Match, Chromo-Lithographs, Marble-top Side Tables, Marble-top Bar, Morocco-covered Settees, &c., &c.  
Store—Sherry, Port, Claret, Beer, &c., &c.

A Large Cooking Range, Copper Cooking Utensils, Jelly Moulds, &c., &c. Catalogues will be issued.

Terms of Sale.—As usual.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, Oct. 18, 1880. no11

To Let.

TO LET.—With Possession on the 1st Proximo; the whole of the PREMISES lately in the occupation of the NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, situated in the best part of Queen's Road, immediately opposite the Clock Tower, and next to the Hongkong Club House.

For further Particulars, &c., apply to SHARP & DANBY.  
Hongkong, November 5, 1880.

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 68, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

TO LET.

A WELL FURNISHED HOUSE on the West TERRACE. For Particulars, apply to "A. B." Office of this Paper.  
Hongkong, October 28, 1880. no11

## Auctions.

SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

NOTICE OF SALE.

"HOTEL de l'UNIVERS."

THE Undersigned have received instructions to offer for SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, AT NOON, the 11th day of November, 1880, at the

"HOTEL de l'UNIVERS,"—All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situate at Victoria, being that Portion of INLAND LOT No. 51, upon which the German Club formerly stood, and Sub-section A of Section B of INLAND LOT No. 51, upon the whole of which the said "HOTEL de l'UNIVERS" now stands, together with the MESSUAGE or TENEMENT erected thereon, known as "THE HOTEL de l'UNIVERS," and all the OUTBUILDINGS and APPURTENANCES thereto, for the residue of the Term of 99 years, created by an Indenture of Crown Lease dated the 16th January, 1856, at the appraised Crown Rental of \$120 per Annum.

TERMS OF SALE.—20 per Cent. of the Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the Balance on completion of the Assignment. Expenses of Assignment to be paid by the Purchaser. The Property to be at the Purchaser's risk from the fall of the hammer.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale subject to which the Property is sold, apply to Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, & JOHNSON, Hongkong, Tender's Solicitors; or, to the Undersigned, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, Oct. 23, 1880. no11

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, ON

TUESDAY, the 16th Nov. 1880, at 2 p.m., at the "NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA,"—The whole of the

HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE, &c., comprising—  
English-made Solid Walnut Green Rep-covered Drawing-room Suite. English-made Solid Walnut and Mahogany Marble-top Centre and Side Tables. English-made Walnut Writing Table and Whatnots.  
Brass Window Poles and Lace Curtains.  
Chimney Clocks, Chimney Glasses, Chromo, Engravings, Gasaliers, and Gas Brackets, Carpets, and Hearthrugs. Oakwood Dining Table, Sideboard, Whatnots and Side Tables; Dinner, Dessert and Breakfast Sets; Glassware and Plated Ware.  
Double and Single Iron and Wooden Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, English-made Mahogany and Blackwood Marble-top Tables and Wash-stands, and Marble-top Chamber-stands. Office Desks, Writing Tables, Copying Presses, Shelves, Stands, and Conners. Three Money Scales and Weights. One Tann & Sons' Patent Fireproof Iron Safe.  
A Cottage Piano by C. Oehler. &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, Nov. 8, 1880. no16

## To Let.

TO LET.

FIRST FLOOR and GROUND FLOOR of House No. 4, Praya East (known as the BLUE HOUSE); Possession on the 1st of October.

Also, The HOUSE opposite the WANCHI PIKE, Marine Lot No. 29, containing 8 Rooms; etc., etc., with Gas and Water laid on, Immediate possession.

Apply to MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

TO LET.

NO. 3, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing EIGHT ROOMS and OUT-HOUSES.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, September 25, 1880.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL.

THE DWELLING HOUSES—Nos. 31 and 33, WELLINGTON STREET.

OFFICES in CLUB CHAMBERS, now in the occupation of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. with strong Room attached; also other OFFICES and CHAMBERS in the same Building.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, October 15, 1880.

COAL GODOWNS—TO LET.

BURROWS' GODOWNS, Nos. 43, 56 and 58A, PRAYA EAST; with Private WHARF.

The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 111A and 113, WANCHI ROAD.

Apply to SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, September 13, 1880.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

I, the Undersigned, hereby give Notice that I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT Contracted, Security given, or BILLS, Notes, Bonds or other SECURITIES Made Signed or Executed in my Name or on my behalf in this Colony or in other places by any of my Partners or Employees without my knowledge and written consent, or by my Agents without written Authority or power of Attorney, and that all Money Dealings and Transactions had with FONG KWONG, KWONG HIM WOO, YU SHUN, or YEE SANG CHAN, will not be recognised by me as valid and binding on me unless done with my written Authority or Guarantee.

SHE SANG KAI.  
Hongkong, October 11, 1880. no11

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

Shanghai, 7th October, 1880.

FOURTEENTH RETURN OF CAPITAL & ACCUMULATIONS at the Rate of TWO TAELS, (i.e. 2.00) per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of Record 8th October, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on TUESDAY, 12th October. Vouchers will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 19th Instant, inclusive.

By Order, RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators.

NOTICE.

TENDERS will be RECEIVED at this Office up till Noon of THURSDAY, 18th November, for the EXTERNAL PAINTING, OULOURING, WHITENING, &c., and REPAIRS previous thereto, of the BUILDINGS in the ROYAL NAVAL YARD, according to Specification and Plans which may be seen, on application to the Undersigned.

The lowest or any Tender will not be necessarily accepted.

E. B. JORRY, Naval Storekeeper.  
Hongkong, November 2, 1880. no18

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 126.

CHINA SEA.

ENTRANCE TO HAN RIVER—SWA-TOW DISTRICT.

DOVE ROCK WHISTLING BUOY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a red and black chequered automatic Whistling Buoys, 10 feet in diameter at the water line, has been moored in 4½ fathoms of water about two miles from the pinnacle of the DOVE ROCK so as to mark the S.E. extremity of the reef.

By order of the Inspector-General of Customs, DAVID M. HENDERSON, Engineer-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineer's Office, Shanghai, 4th October, 1880. do8

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, &c.

FROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO., LIMITED, GERMANY, can be had in any Quantity on application to THE HORNEO Co., Ltd., Agents.  
Hongkong, March 3, 1880. H181

## Intimations.

TENDERS for the REPAIRS to the Danish Brig DAGMAR, O. PAULSEN, Master, will be Received at the Office of the Undersigned, up to 12 Noon of the 11th Instant.

Separate TENDERS are requested for:—  
1. DOCKING for EXAMINATION, CARPENTER'S WORK, BLACKSMITH'S WORK, Remounting & Caulking if required.  
2. SAILMAKING and ROPE'S WORK.

For Particulars, apply to MASTER on Board or at the Office of the Undersigned, who do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, November 9, 1880. no11

DENTIST.

DR. WM. C. EASTLACK has returned to Hongkong, and will RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, No. 80, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, November 9, 1880. no23

THE "FAR EAST."

THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this OFFICE.  
Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE Public are warned against receiving FIVE DOLLAR Notes of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, numbered 122001 to 122500, dated 23rd May 1877, and signed by Edward Cope pro Manager and R. A. Nelson pro Accountant, these Notes having been Stolen.

For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, August 31, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS, now on a visit to SHANGHAI, will return to HONGKONG early in the Winter as usual.  
Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI AND TAIWANFOO.

The Steamship "Polien," Captain ASHBY, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 12th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, November 3, 1880. no12

FOR HOIHOW, PAKHOI AND HAIPHONG.

The Steamship "Fing-on," Capt. MCCHABLE, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 12th Inst., at 6 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, November 9, 1880. no13

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship "Arratoon Apoor," Capt. A. B. McTAVISH, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 13th Inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, November 6, 1880. no13

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship "Diamond," Captain CULLERS, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 13th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, November 9, 1880. no13

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Danish Steamship "Olaf," shortly due, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, November 8, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co's Steamship "Patroclus," will be despatched on or about the 17th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, November 8, 1880.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

(Taking Cargo at through rates for HAMBURG AND NEW YORK.)

The Steamship "Glenora," Capt. B. QUINN, will be despatched as above on or about the 27th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, November 5, 1880.

## Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Bark "Charles Stuart," POWERS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, November 8, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Bark "John E. Stanhope," PILLSBURY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, November 8, 1880.

FOR HAVRE AND LONDON.

The 5/8 L.L.I. German Bark "Trition," RALPHS, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, October 23, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Ship "Cora," COCKS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1880.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

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S.S. "KOKONYE MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after TUESDAY, the 9th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense, and delivery. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co., 60A, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, November 8, 1880. no15

STEAMSHIP "DJEMNAH"

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "Gange," from London, in connection with the above for counter-signature, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 3 p.m. To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY, the 15th November, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.  
Hongkong, November 8, 1880. no15

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored, at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Aca.  
W (in triangle), over E & Co., No. 1, Order, 1 case Silk, from London.

TO (in diamond), 2423, Order, 1 case Merchandise, from Manilla.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.  
Hongkong, November 2, 1880.

INSURANCES.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCAANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong, for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the name, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 30 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, July 6, 1878.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurance on current rates.

MELOHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

SAILORS' HOME.

ANY Cast-off Clothing, Books, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailors' Home, West Point, Hongkong, July 25, 1879.







Do.	4 P.M....	71
Do.	(Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	68
Do.	Do. 1 P.M.	61
Do.	Do. 4 P.M.	63
Do.	Maximum ...	73
Do.	Minimum over night	65



## RUSSIA AND CHINA.

The St. Petersburg advices say that, in spite of the peaceful feeling which has been exhibited on both the Russian and the Chinese side with reference to the Kuldja Question, fears of an eventual conflict have not yet disappeared. The news from the frontier, indeed, sounds very warlike. The Russians are carrying on their armament on a great scale, and if a telegram from General Lewaschew, received in Tashkent, is to be believed, a Chinese army is already on the way to the frontier, and encounters with the natives, who are Chinese, but hostile to China, have taken place. The completion is announced of a fort at Tarsakan, midway between Fort Douz Oloun and Khoja Kals, thus giving General Skobelev command over the source of one of the most important affluents of the Amur. The cost of Russia's preparations for war with China is estimated at above a million of pounds sterling. M. Butzow, who returned to St. Petersburg.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Standard writes:— "The Russo-Chinese affair has taken a sudden and an unexpected turn. When the Emperor left for Livadia, taking with him M. de Giers, it had been fully decided to transfer the negotiations to Peking. The Marquis Tseng's mission was considered closed; the Ambassador himself thought soon to leave for London, and Secretary Shao actually set out on his way to China, as did M. Butzow, the Russian Minister to Peking, who had carried through the negotiations with Chung Hing, resulting in the defunct treaty of Livadia. It seems, however, that M. Butzow and Shao have both returned to St. Petersburg. Adding to these facts the negative evidence afforded by the absence of any preparation for departure on the part of the Russian Mission still in this capital, I think the conclusion may safely be drawn that the Russian Government has been induced to reconsider its recent decision, and that one more attempt will be made to adjust the difference between Russia and China before transferring the negotiations to Peking. It is obvious that a Treaty signed under such conditions would be far more conducive to a lasting settlement of the dispute than one that must inevitably bear the stamp of having been forced from China under pressure of a naval demonstration. The want of good maps and the indiscriminate employment of the names of Kuldja and Li, by which Russia and China respectively designate one and the same territory, have done much to confuse public opinion and prevent a full recognition of the vast importance of the proposed cession to Russia of the territory she holds, properly speaking, in trust for China. A glance at the map published by the Russian Government after the signature of the Treaty of Livadia shows that the country coveted—Russia, in its very fact, a wedge thrust into China to the north of Kashgaria, completely cutting off the latter province from the town of Li or Kuldja, and further giving Russia possession of the Muzar and other passes through the Tien Shan, which will enable her to command the road leading from China proper to the City of Kashgar. The Li territory is the heart of Central Asia, and whoever holds it is master of the surrounding countries, and the absorption of Kashgaria by Russia, if only she is allowed to maintain her position, becomes merely a question of time. It may fairly be questioned whether the best plan for China would not be, in the event of her failing to recover possession of Kuldja, to restore to Kashgaria her independence under an Anglo-Chinese protectorate. Since Forsyth's journey, it is needless to insist upon England's interest in the country of Altai Thury, or the six cities of which Yarkand is one—a country continuous with Kashgaria, to which it furnishes the staple of its principal industry."

Major-General Levaschew telegraphs from Tashkent, under date July 29, that a Dzhirg, returning from China, says 74,000 troops on the road to Kuldja have been delayed by severe fighting near Lan Tchu. 34,000 troops, including 11,000 Dzungars, are said to be fighting with a force numbering 50,000, partly composed of Chinese regular troops. This news requires confirmation.

It is stated that, if war should break out between Russia and China, the Czar's third son, the Grand Duke Alexis, will proceed to the Pacific as Commander-in-Chief of the Russian Fleet.

SOURCE COURTESY.—Surely never was a declaration made in quieter fashion, saving perhaps by the Scotch beauty who led the man who pointed to the churchyard, and pointing with his finger, stammered: "My folk lie there, Mary, yad ye like to lie there?"

It is plain the notion did not scare her, any more than it did the Galloway girl, who, when Jack, coming into the kitchen while she was preparing breakfast, said, "I think I'll marry ye, Jean," answered, "I would be muckle obliged to ye if ye would!" and so concluded the bargain; not even stipulating, like another ready lassie on accepting as sudden an offer, "But ye maun give me my dyes o' courtin, for a' that Jamie."—*Galloway's Journal.*

Two sovereign princes who have abdicated or been dethroned are still living—namely, Duke Charles II. of Parma, who abdicated in 1849; Duke Bernard of Saxe-Meiningen, who abdicated after the war of 1866; Prince Charles Anthony Hohenzollern, who in 1849 ceded his principality to Prussia; Duke Adolphus of Nassau, who was dethroned in 1809; Queen Isabella II. of Spain, dethroned in 1808; the Grand Duke Ferdinand IV. of Tuscany, dethroned in 1860; King Francis II. of the Two Sicilies, dethroned in 1860; the Sultan Murad V., dethroned in 1876; King Amadeus of Spain, who abdicated in 1871; and Duke Robert of Parma, dethroned in 1859.

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"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW," BY E. H. PARKER. Can be obtained from KELLY & WATSON at Shanghai and Hongkong; at LANG, Cassano & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office, Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

## Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

## List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum.—Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Lusitania Club and Library, Shelley St. Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Ball-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

## Stores, Books, &amp;c.

General Outfitter, Hosiery, Tailor, &c.—T. N. DISCOLLI, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.E. the Governor.

Chromometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & Co., Queen's Road Central.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MACLENNAN, FRICKER & Co.

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LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats. Half hour, ... 10 cts. Hour, ... 20 cts. Three hours, ... 60 cts. Six hours, ... 70 cts. Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

To VICTORIA PEAK. Single Trip. Four Coolies, ... \$1.00 Three Coolies, ... 0.75 Two Coolies, ... 0.50 Return (direct or by Pok-foo-hum). Four Coolies, ... \$1.50 Three Coolies, ... 1.20 Two Coolies, ... 1.00

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The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (12 hours) Gap, ... \$0.60 each Coolie.

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BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE. BOATS. 1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 ... \$3.00 1st Class Cargo Boat of 5 or 900 ... 2.00 2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 ... 2.50 2nd Class Cargo Boat of 800 ... 1.75 3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-lau Boat of 800 ... 1.50 3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-lau Boat of 800 ... 1.00 3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-lau Boat of 800 ... 60

Sampans. or Pullaway Boats, per Day, ... \$1.00 One Hour, ... 80 Half an Hour, ... 10 After 8 p.m., ... 10 cts extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

## FERRY COOLIES.

Scale of Hire for Street Coolies. One Day, ... \$0.50 Half Day, ... 30 Three Hours, ... 12 One Hour, ... 5 Half Hour, ... 3 Nothing in the above Scale to affect private agreements.

## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised June 23, 1880.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces, in weight are charged as double, and, as the postage may be sent at Book Rate. Two newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied correspondence, &c. The charges on them are the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Receipt Receipt, paying in advance of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union. The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritania, N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Chili, Brazil, Peru, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australian Empire.

Postage to Union Countries. General Rates, by any route: Letters, 10 cents per 1 oz. Post Cards, 8 cents each. Registration, 10 cents. Newspapers, 2 cents each. Books and Patterns, 2 cents per 2 oz. Comm. Papers, &c. There is no charge on redrafted correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries. Hawaiian Kingdom: Letters, 10 Registration, None. Newspapers, 5 Books & Patterns, 5.

West Indies (Non-Union), Bolivia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 12; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 4; Via Galle, Letters, 20; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 4.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Accra, via Aden, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 5.

A small extra charge is made on delivery. There is Registration to British W. India Islands, 10 cents. To the Bahamas and Hayti, The San Francisco route is available.

Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents. No Registration via San Francisco.

LOCAL POSTAGE. Between Hongkong, Canton, Amoy, and Macao, in either direction, by any route: Letters, 10 cents per 1 oz. Post Cards, 8 cents each. Registration, 10 cents. Newspapers, 2 cents each. Books and Patterns, 2 cents per 2 oz. Comm. Papers, &c. There is no charge on redrafted correspondence within the Postal Union.

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## Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pak-hoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions: 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, and must not weigh more than 10 lbs. The postage will be 20 cents per lb. The parcels will include if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTERS, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as handbags, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyes, Iodine, Iodine, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels will be a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Parcel. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, except against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

Most countries to which Hongkong forwarding Postal Union or being probable that to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or not, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of durable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows: Books and Papers—to British Office, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns—to British Office, 1 lb. If without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter. The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but, inasmuch as it will be paid to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration required.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, or by the dishonesty or negligence of any Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handkerchiefs, bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

MONEY ORDER REGULATIONS. 1. Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2. Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent for cashing them.

3. Many Money Orders are supplied to residents in the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount in cash, or in the form of postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and, generally, will deliver the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract Mails.

2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business.

3. Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, &c., all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China and Japan, may deliver them to the Post Office unsealed, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each batch must consist of at least ten, and must be sent in a separate envelope to the same place in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary; and may be sent in such Pattern Packets.

PARCELS.—The public is reminded that, there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment are caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post. False, Curious Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

4. No order may be sent to the United Kingdom, or to any other Port, unless it is accompanied by a receipt for the full amount in cash, or in the form of postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and, generally, will deliver the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract Mails.

5. Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong and Shanghai.

6. Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and afterwards be specially sent to any Bank.

7. No order can be paid till the Payee has signed it in the proper place. An order can be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions.

8. If the order is not presented within six months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months, the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained.

9. No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

\* Made out on a printed form which is supplied gratis.

1. Local Orders on Shanghai are drawn at 2 per cent. premium in all cases. A fixed rate for drawing on the United Kingdom is in force at Shanghai.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusion of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at the Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the Harbour H. Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Pedder's Wharf. 6. From Pedder's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name	Flag	Reg.	Tons	Date of Arrival	Company or Agent	Destination	Remarks
Albany	Brit.	str.	366	Oct. 27	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Amoy, &c.	13th inst.
America	Brit.	str.	563	Sept. 23	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Singapore, Calcutta, &c.	13th inst.
Arratoon Apex	Brit.	str.	1716	Oct. 30	O. S. S. Co.	Singapore	10-day
Beagle	Brit.	str.	902	Oct. 27	Landsea & Co.	Bangkok	10-day
Chun. Townsend Hook	Brit.	str.	561	Nov. 2	Yuen Fai Hong	Amoy and Manila	10-day
Dumbe	Brit.	str.	222	Nov. 8	Randall & Co.	Manila, &c.	12th daylight
Fame	Brit.	str.	509	Nov. 9	Congia Laprak & Co.	Manila, &c.	12th daylight
Fokien	Brit.	str.	1589	Nov. 9	Butterfield & Swire	Manila, &c.	12th daylight
Hector	Dutch	str.	1037	Nov. 10	Butterfield & Swire	Manila, &c.	12th daylight
Java	Brit.	str.	638	Nov. 10	M. S. S. Co.	Yokohama via Kobe	13th daylight
Kaguchi	Brit.	str.	1133	Nov. 10	Yokohama Specie Co.	Singapore, Calcutta, &c.	13th daylight
Kokoye Maru	Brit.	str.	1478	Nov. 6	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Manila, &c.	13th daylight
Naples	Brit.	str.	69	Oct. 14	Stearns & Co.	Manila, &c.	13th daylight
Pacific	Brit.	str.	632	Nov. 8	Stearns & Co.	Manila, &c.	13th daylight
Pendo	Brit.	str.	477	Nov. 8	Russell & Co.	Manila, &c.	13th daylight
Ping-on	Brit.	str.	1324	Nov. 9	Butterfield & Swire	Manila, &c.	13th daylight